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Vick & Hill Co.'s

High-Grade

**Aster Seed**

**Special**

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*Aster, The Favorite*



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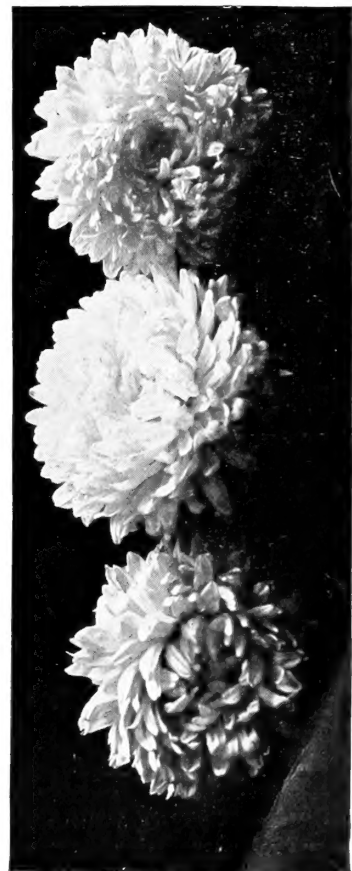
**T**RY OUR celebrated Aster Seed. None better to be had. Grown especially for the florists' trade, where nothing but the best will do. We grow the cut flower varieties only. Send in your orders early.



**VICK & HILL CO.**

P. O. Box 613

**Rochester, N. Y.**



*Aster, Vick's Branching*  
Pink, White and Purple



*Aster, Daybreak*

**Vick's White Branching**—The premier white Aster, and has no equal as a money maker; flowers very large, resembling large white Chrysanthemums, and borne on stems from 12 to 18 inches in length.

*Per lb., \$6. Per oz., 75c. Trade Packet, 10c.*

**Vick's Purple Branching**—A beautiful and most desirable shade of royal purple, a color that is always in great demand, and makes a striking contrast with the White and Pink Branching.

*Per lb., \$6. Per oz., 75c. Trade Packet, 10c.*

**Vick's Pink Branching**—A fine bright pink branching variety, and is not generally known. The petals are flat and the flower is the same shape as the White Branching.

*Per lb., \$8.00. Per oz., 75c. Trade Packet, 10c.*

**Vick's Crimson Branching**—Very prolific and the earliest of the Branching Asters to bloom.

*Per lb., \$6.00. Per oz., 50c. Trade Packet, 10c.*

**Vick's Branching**—Above colors mixed.

*Per lb., \$5.00. Per oz., 50c. Trade Packet, 10c.*

**Simple's Pink Branching**—A beautiful and popular variety, color of "Daybreak" Carnation.

*Per lb., \$6.00. Per oz., 75c. Trade Packet, 10c.*

## ASTER, QUEEN OF THE MARKET

Extremely early, producing flowers in profusion on long stems. Flowers very double, rendering them of exceptional value for cutting. Three weeks earlier than any other Aster. Start seed of this variety as early as possible to get best results.

*White, Blue and Rose—Per oz., 60c. Trade Packet, 10c.*

## ASTER, DAYBREAK

*Vick & Hill Co.'s  
New Early Novelty*

The most beautiful Aster grown. The seed of this Aster has always been scarce, but this year we have a fine stock of seed, and are prepared to fill orders from seed grown from our own original stock. The flowers are large, and double to the center, the color is an exquisite shade of sea shell pink, resembling the color of Daybreak Carnation. The plant is a strong, compact grower, and the flowers are borne upright on long stiff stems. A field of the plants in bloom is a sight never to be forgotten, and is charming beyond description. For cut flower purposes there is no better Aster grown.

*Per oz., \$2. ½ oz., \$1.25. ¼ oz., 65c.  
Trade Packet, 25c.*

## ASTER, NEW BRANCHING

This class of Asters blooms considerably later than all other varieties, and at a season when there is the greatest scarcity of flowers, a feature which will be readily appreciated by those who have been caught short. Give these New Branching Asters a trial, and you will ever after have them in your collection. The seed we offer has been specially grown for our trade, having been saved from the largest and most perfect flowers only.



*Aster, Vick's White Branching*

## ASTER, PURITY.

A pure white Aster of great beauty, which originated with us several years ago.

The plant is of most symmetrical habit, usually growing about 18 inches high. The plants are literally one mass of snow white flowers of large size, resembling great balls of snow. As a cut-flower variety Purity is first-class, the stems being long and strong, and the plant is of free and branching habit.

This variety is thought very highly of by all florists who have seen it growing at our seed farm, and we predict that it will become one of the leading white Asters for florists' use. Second early.

Per oz., \$3.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., \$1.50.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 75c. Trade Packet, 25c.

## ASTER, GIANT COMET

*Giant Comet, White*—A beautiful and distinct variety with long curled and twisted petals, formed into loose globes resembling Japanese Chrysanthemums. Stems 12 to 15 inches long; especially fine for a mid-season variety.

Per oz., \$1. Trade Packet, 15c.

*Giant Comet, The Bride*—Similar to the above except in color, which is white on opening, and in a day or two changing to blush, then pink, and finally rosy red. A charming sort.

Per oz., \$1. Trade Packet, 15c.



*Aster, Purity*

*Giant Comet, Blue*—A very pleasing shade of light blue, making a fine combination of colors with the two preceding varieties.

All of the Giant Comet are very graceful and beautiful Asters.

Per oz., 60c. Trade Packet, 10c.

*Vick & Hill Co.'s New Giant Comet Astor*

## THE FAVORITE

See Illustration on Front Page

We have for several years been working to improve the Comet Aster. As a rule most varieties of the Comet Aster are rather frail, but in *The Favorite* we have an exceedingly hardy, strong growing and prolific variety, and we take pride in offering it to our customers, all of whom can rest assured that *The Favorite* is all that we claim for it.

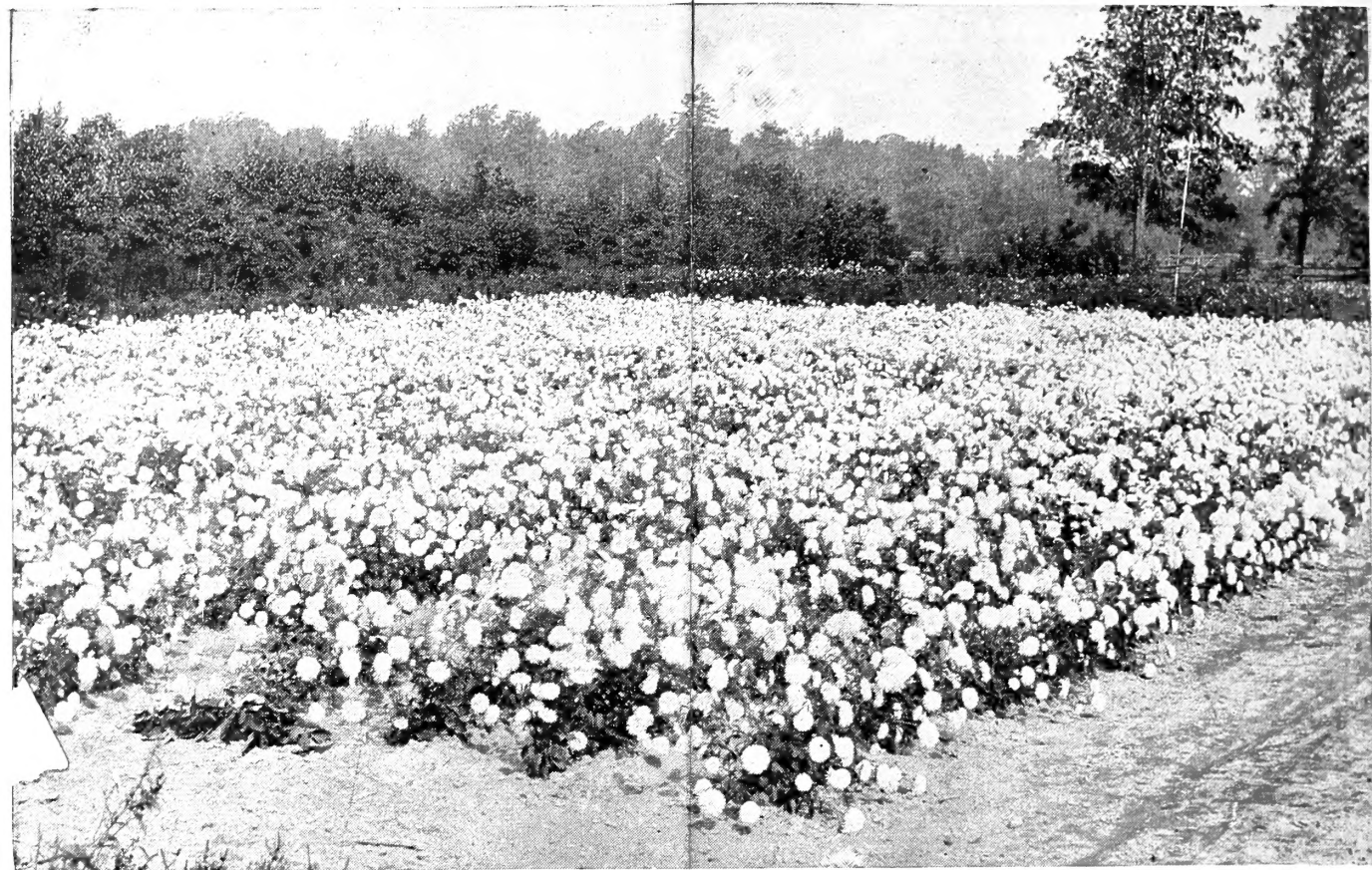
The flowers are of large size, the outer petals being wavily reflexed, centering in a whorl of curled and twisted petals of great beauty.

Color blush on opening, changing to a rich deep pink as the flowers become older.

Per oz., \$2.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., \$1.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 50c. Trade Packet, 15c.



*Aster, Giant Comet. The Bride*



*ASTERS AS WE GROW THEM*

The above cut represents a corner of a field of **Vick's White Branching Aster**, as grown on our seed farm, and conveys a very good idea of the kind of Asters we grow. Our seed is all saved from selected plants, and can be relied on as being second to none offered in this country. We have made a study of growing **High Grade Asters**, and the popularity that our strain of Aster seed enjoys among the leading florists of America testifies as to its quality. We specially call your attention to the different varieties of Aster seed that we offer. You will notice that our list of varieties is small, but at the same time we can assure you that it is good, for we offer none but florists' Asters, kinds that every grower should grow in large quantities.

*Address all orders to*

**VICK & HILL CO.**

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